

**Supplemental Amendment/Response After Final Expedited Handling Procedure
Serial No. 09/514,978**

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-20. (previously canceled)

21-37. (canceled)

38. (previously presented) A machine-executed method for executing a trusted command issued by a user on a computing system including an untrusted computing environment and a trusted computing environment, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) receiving user identification data in the trusted computing environment from the user via a trusted path;
- (b) receiving the trusted command from the user in the trusted computing environment via an untrusted path;
- (c) parsing the trusted command in the untrusted computing environment to generate a parsed command;
- (d) submitting the parsed command to the trusted computing environment;
- (e) performing a security check on the parsed command and user identification data in the trusted computing environment; and
- (f) executing the trusted command in the trusted computing environment.

39. (previously presented) The method of claim 38, wherein the security check enforces a security criterion from the Department of Defense Trusted Computer System Evaluation Criteria (Ref. No. DOD 5200.28-STD).

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40. (previously presented) A method including the steps of claim 38 and additionally including the steps, executed after step (d) and before step (f) of claim 38, of:

- (1) in the trusted environment, displaying a representation of the parsed command to the user;
- (2) receiving a signal from the user signifying whether the displayed representation accurately represents the trusted command; and
- (3) if the signal signifies that the displayed representation does not accurately represent the trusted command, then preventing the performance of step (f) of claim 38.

41. (previously presented) A method including the steps of claim 38 and additionally including the steps, executed after step (d) and before step (f) of claim 38, of:

- (1) in the trusted environment, displaying a representation of the parsed command to a second user;
- (2) receiving a signal from the second user signifying whether the displayed representation accurately represents a legitimate command; and
- (3) if the signal signifies that the displayed representation does not accurately represent a legitimate command, then preventing the performance of step (f) of claim 38.